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TO EXTEND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a)

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment After A Final Office Action.

This is also a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date to the Final Office Action mailed on October 11, 2005 by two months from January 11, 2005 to March 13, 2006 (since March 11, 2006 is a Saturday).

Please charge the two-month extension fee, which is believed to be **$450.00**, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees (including any further extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter and petition are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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